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## California Framing Lumber Brief

This  
Week's  
Weekly  
Change  
Last Year

Product  
2x4 STD/BTR DF

405 10 280

2x6 2/BTR DF

410 10 308

2x10 2/BTR DF

477 7 325

4x12 2/BTR DF

446 5 415

2x4 92-1/4 STUD DF

340 8 315

2x4 104-1/4 STUD DF

345 10 310

2x4 STD/BTR KD SPP

323 8 205

4X8 15/32 OSF

473 8 177

4X8 23/32 CSB T&G

720 25 275

Average  
437 10 290

Prices are FOB mill or lumber, FOB Sacramento or OSB

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**INCREASE  
50%**

OK. We give. Enough already. In a fight, when one party capitulates, the other is compelled to stop pummeling them. Not in this fight. We keep getting the #\*&& beat out of us. This thing won't die. It won't even take a break, a breather, a slight pause.

There still is such a supply squeeze in OSB that consumers can't catch up much less get ahead. Mills continued to build order files, even after taking hefty increases. Price has become incidental to supply. Not "what is the price", but "can I get it for you" becomes the

question of the hour. Secondaries ate not much help, with meager supplies on the ground and not much unspoken for coming by rail.

And guess what? Lumber is now fully on board. Very limited availability, strong order files, plenty of demand from job sites, and weak dealer inventories contributed to price increases.

Bolton line- if you are bidding a job, don't think last week's prices are still good-check first.

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